

House File 2477 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2304)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act related to forgery involving movie prop money, and
2 providing penalties.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 715A.1, Code 2022, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 2A. "*Movie prop money*" means a product
4 produced by a company or corporation to represent authentic
5 money for use by filmmakers, directors, or photographers for
6 use in film or theatrical productions or in print media.

7 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 715A.6C **Movie prop money.**

8 A person who, with the intent to defraud or injure anyone,
9 utters movie prop money for the purpose of obtaining property
10 or services, commits the following:

11 1. For property or services exceeding ten thousand dollars
12 in value, a class "C" felony.

13 2. For property or services exceeding one thousand five
14 hundred dollars in value but not exceeding ten thousand dollars
15 in value, a class "D" felony.

16 3. For property or services exceeding seven hundred fifty
17 dollars in value but not exceeding one thousand five hundred
18 dollars in value, an aggravated misdemeanor.

19 4. For property or services exceeding three hundred dollars
20 in value but not exceeding seven hundred fifty dollars in
21 value, a serious misdemeanor.

22 5. For property or services not exceeding three hundred
23 dollars in value, a simple misdemeanor.

24 EXPLANATION

25 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
26 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

27 This bill relates to forgery involving movie prop money, and
28 provides penalties.

29 The bill provides that a person who, with the intent
30 to defraud or injure anyone, utters movie prop money for
31 the purpose of obtaining property or services commits the
32 following: for property or services exceeding \$10,000 in
33 value, a class "C" felony; for property or services exceeding
34 \$1,500 in value but not exceeding \$10,000, a class "D" felony;
35 for property or services exceeding \$750 in value but not

1 exceeding \$1,500 in value, an aggravated misdemeanor; for
2 property or services exceeding \$300 in value but not exceeding
3 \$750 in value, a serious misdemeanor; and for property or
4 services not exceeding \$300 in value, a simple misdemeanor.

5 The bill defines "movie prop money" as a product produced by
6 a company or corporation to represent authentic money for use
7 by filmmakers, directors, or photographers for use in film or
8 theatrical productions or in print media.

9 A class "C" felony is punishable by confinement for no more
10 than 10 years and a fine of at least \$1,370 but not more than
11 \$13,660. A class "D" felony is punishable by confinement for
12 no more than five years and a fine of at least \$1,025 but not
13 more than \$10,245. An aggravated misdemeanor is punishable
14 by confinement for no more than two years and a fine of at
15 least \$855 but not more than \$8,540. A serious misdemeanor
16 is punishable by confinement for no more than one year and
17 a fine of at least \$430 but not more than \$2,560. A simple
18 misdemeanor is punishable by confinement for no more than 30
19 days and a fine of at least \$105 but not more than \$855.